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Dear Sir:

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the subject matter of the present amendment on Friday, January 10, 2003. This amendment is further to our discussion and is directed to addressing the Examiner's outstanding concerns. Consideration and entry of the following substitute sequence listing, amendment and remarks is respectfully requested. Enclosed herewith are a copy of corrected Figure 6, a paper copy and computer readable copy of a substitute Sequence Listing. A courtesy copy of the Second Supplemental Amendment, the corrected Figure 6, and the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing is also sent to the Examiner's supervisor, Long Le, SPE via facsimile at 703-305-3014.

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